

Taylor County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Taylor County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	1,470	76.4%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	1,723	89.5%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	342	12.2%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	1,273	45.3%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$38,502	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$25,563	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$15,918	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	218	16.5%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	169	10.1%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	1,011	33.8%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	504	16.8%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	943	31.5%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	305	10.2%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	229	7.7%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	151	5.0%	4.7%
Married	1,633	54.6%	52.9%
Separated	216	7.2%	5.2%
Widowed	883	29.5%	31.3%
Divorced	109	3.6%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	956	72.4%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	677	40.5%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	1,091	38.8%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	379	13.5%	11.9%
With a physical disability	712	25.3%	24.1%
With a mental disability	200	7.1%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	209	7.4%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	524	18.6%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	173	15.9%	10.6%